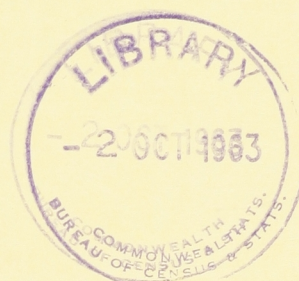


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Marriages in year 1962 -

Monthly average	585
Therefore annual total = 12 X 585 =	7,020
(Actual figure is 7,021)	

Births in December quarter 1962 -

Monthly average	1,856
Therefore quarterly total = 3 X 1,856 =	5,568
(Actual figure is 5,568)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =
3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.
..	Nil (or less than 0.5).
p	Preliminary figures.
r	Revised since previous issue.
_____	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

POPULATION

Date	Whole State (a)			Metropolitan Area (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954 30th June (Census)	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508	60.66
31st Dec.	409,733	398,517	808,250	491,300	60.79
1955 30th June	415,338	404,229	819,567	499,100	60.90
31st Dec.	423,042	411,619	834,661	508,900	60.97
1956 30th June	430,712	417,845	848,557	517,900	61.03
31st Dec.	436,807	425,145	861,952	526,400	61.07
1957 31st Mar.	440,867	427,858	868,725	530,700	61.09
30th June	442,909	430,257	873,166	533,600	61.11
30th Sept.	446,313	433,931	880,244	537,800	61.10
31st Dec.	448,411	437,841	886,252	541,300	61.08
1958 31st Mar.	451,519	440,681	892,200	544,800	61.06
30th June	453,614	443,189	896,803	547,400	61.04
30th Sept.	456,016	445,769	901,785	550,500	61.05
31st Dec.	458,401	449,652	908,053	554,300	61.04
1959 31st Mar.	461,810	453,014	914,824	558,500	61.05
30th June	464,787	456,111	920,898	562,300	61.06
30th Sept.	468,586	458,820	927,406	566,100	61.04
31st Dec.	471,868	462,629	934,497	570,300	61.03
1960 31st Mar.	474,525	465,122	939,647	573,300	61.01
30th June	477,609	467,711	945,320	576,600	61.00
30th Sept.	480,049	469,346	949,395	578,300	60.91
31st Dec.	483,802	473,220	957,022	582,100	60.82
1961 31st Mar.	488,255	476,583	964,838	586,000	60.74
30th June (Census)	490,225	479,115	969,340	587,957	60.66
30th Sept.	493,075	481,863	974,938	590,500	60.57
31st Dec.	495,778	484,977	980,755	591,700	60.33
1962 31st Mar.	498,023	487,303	985,326	593,100	60.19
30th June	499,821	489,568	989,389	593,500	59.99
30th Sept.	501,451	491,572	993,023	594,100	59.83
31st Dec.	504,571	495,122	999,693	596,800	59.70
1963 31st Mar.	506,973	497,475	1,004,448	597,900	59.53

(a) Post-censal estimates of State population, derived by adding to Census population natural increase and recorded net migration, are revised after publication of the next Census results.

(b) Post-censal estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State estimates, distributed principally according to the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas. These estimates are also revised after publication of Census results.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period		Births (a)			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)
		Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total	
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1958	849	822	1,671	37	645	542
	1959	861	837	1,698	35	662	551
	1960	897	850	1,747	34	650	551
	1961	950(c)	917(c)	1,867(c)	37	651	567
	1962	917	863	1,780	34	686	585
Quarter:							
Sept.	1960	770	747	1,517	34	784	478
Dec.		968	901	1,869	34	645	567
Mar.	1961	1,070(c)	1,014(c)	2,084(c)	32	653	550
June		932	893	1,825	35	585	610
Sept.		937	936	1,873	47	778	505
Dec.		862	823	1,685	34	589	603
Mar.	1962	882	854	1,736	32	584	581
June		936	882	1,818	36	647	617
Sept.		882	829	1,711	34	758	526
Dec.		969	887	1,856	35	754	617
Mar.	1963	872	843	1,715	34	564	640
June		893	848	1,741	33	631	625
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June	1961	Not			38	584	456
July					47	767	398
Aug.					58	901	462
June	1962	Available			36	695	586
July					31	791	383
Aug.					38	825	496
June	1963				38	605	539
July					37	955	406
Aug.					41	830	634

(a) Registrations recorded during the period. Changes from quarter to quarter in the number of registrations, particularly of births, do not necessarily reflect changes in the number of occurrences.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) The higher figures for 1961 are partly due to changes in administrative procedures during 1960.

EMPLOYMENT & BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage (Adelaide) (b)	
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups				
				Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s.	d.
MALES								
June 1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.3	256	0
1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
1961	196.7	65.1	130.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	271	0
1962	199.2	65.6	133.6	81.0	20.0	12.9	283	0
Feb. 1961	197.6	63.0	134.6	78.5	20.0	13.1	271	0
Mar.	197.2	63.9	133.3	77.5	20.4	13.1	271	0
Apr.	197.1	64.5	132.6	77.1	20.6	13.1	271	0
Feb. 1962	197.2	65.4	131.8	79.6	19.6	12.7	283	0
Mar.	198.3	65.6	132.7	80.6	20.0	12.8	283	0
Apr.	197.8	65.7	132.1	80.3	19.8	12.8	283	0
Feb. 1963	202.6	66.9	135.7	82.1	19.2	13.2	283	0
Mar.	203.8	67.0	136.8	83.3	19.4	13.2	283	0
Apr.	203.9	67.1	136.8	83.2	19.5	13.2	283	0
FEMALES								
June 1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	15.9	0.5	12.2	192	0
1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
1961	69.4	18.2	51.2	15.7	0.5	13.0	203	0
1962	72.9	18.9	54.0	17.3	0.5	13.8	212	0
Feb. 1961	70.8	17.5	53.3	17.8	0.5	13.2	203	0
Mar.	70.3	17.6	52.7	17.2	0.5	13.2	203	0
Apr.	69.9	18.0	51.9	16.6	0.5	13.0	203	0
Feb. 1962	72.1	18.7	53.4	17.5	0.5	13.2	212	0
Mar.	72.9	18.6	54.3	17.8	0.5	13.3	212	0
Apr.	72.0	18.8	53.2	17.1	0.5	13.3	212	0
Feb. 1963	75.5	19.6	55.9	17.8	0.5	14.2	212	0
Mar.	76.3	19.6	56.7	18.4	0.5	14.2	212	0
Apr.	76.4	19.8	56.6	17.9	0.5	14.4	212	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service(a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons Admitted	Amount Paid	Persons on Benefit(c)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	£	no.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
Year: 1958	3,160	1,480	936	367	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,168	1,930	1,366	413	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,123	2,001	1,643	456	601	19,325	875
1961	5,335	3,096	1,000	323	1,887	59,243	3,695
1962	3,752	3,028	1,452	388	1,138	59,652	2,153
Quarter:							
Sept. 1960	2,153	1,902	1,435	438	559	23,538	1,033
Dec. 1960	1,511	1,960	2,222	573	375	14,563	875
Mar. 1961	3,675	2,785	1,629	379	1,208	19,692	2,068
June 1961	5,123	3,432	754	248	2,039	56,486	4,042
Sept. 1961	7,344	3,271	672	272	2,907	81,178	6,273
Dec. 1961	5,197	2,894	947	394	1,395	79,614	3,695
Mar. 1962	5,092	3,437	1,080	342	1,551	68,721	2,599
June 1962	3,949	3,131	1,187	326	1,425	68,096	3,057
Sept. 1962	3,179	2,898	1,526	384	840	57,917	2,105
Dec. 1962	2,787	2,645	2,014	499	735	43,872	2,153
Mar. 1963	3,212	3,452	2,053	426	1,173	47,563	1,922
June 1963	3,036	3,301	1,686	351	1,183	48,091	2,441
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			
June 1961	5,710	3,325	538	224	2,187	71,682	4,042
July 1961	6,581	3,472	637	238	(e) 2,806	72,667	4,948
Aug. 1961	6,405	3,238	607	285	1,777	91,932	4,848
June 1962	3,764	3,122	1,210	307	(e) 1,387	69,204	3,057
July 1962	3,595	3,134	1,158	324	1,043	64,734	2,876
Aug. 1962	3,179	2,930	1,683	395	753	65,207	2,648
June 1963	3,139	3,340	1,664	343	(e) 1,319	55,930	2,441
July 1963	3,107	3,157	1,615	351	1,133	r 49,525	2,511
Aug. 1963	2,558	2,673	2,099	378	(e) 941	56,535	2,022

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.

(c) Number at end of the period.

(d) Monthly averages are the averages of numbers registered at the end of each month in the period.

(e) Five week period.

For meaning of symbol r see page 3.

BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Govern-ment	Total				
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1958-59	361	67	428	1,352	736	346	2,434
1959-60	418	95	513	1,695	967	378	3,040
1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696
1961-62	308	68	376	1,237	1,084	391	2,712
1962-63	368	127	495	1,610	1,390	406	3,406
Quarter:							
Sept. 1960	438	209	647	1,982	759	393	3,134
Dec. 1960	349	124	473	1,585	2,469	371	4,425
Mar. 1961	247	51	298	1,007	2,083	339	3,429
June 1961	283	240	523	1,603	1,880	313	3,796
Sept. 1961	298	2	300	1,058	1,202	372	2,632
Dec. 1961	254	67	321	1,085	1,214	321	2,620
Mar. 1962	325	1	326	1,141	815	365	2,321
June 1962	355	203	558	1,664	1,106	507	3,277
Sept. 1962	390	320	710	2,098	1,693	427	4,218
Dec. 1962	300	..	300	1,105	1,524	366	2,995
Mar. 1963	352	..	352	1,243	1,281	426	2,950
June 1963	430	189	619	1,993	1,063	405	3,461
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June 1961	342	720	1,062	2,946	2,787	382	6,115
July 1961	313	5	318	1,052	497	308	1,857
Aug. 1961	332	..	332	1,211	2,185	403	3,799
June 1962	342	..	342	1,284	753	383	2,420
July 1962	415	..	415	1,377	2,682	419	4,478
Aug. 1962	417	10	427	1,590	697	367	2,654
June 1963	409	559	968	2,916	1,550	410	4,876
July 1963	432	..	432	1,540	958	472	2,970
Aug. 1963	477	..	477	1,751	707	383	2,841

(a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorized for Government buildings.

(b) Number of individual living units - houses and flats.

(c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .. see page 3.

BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)				
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings	
	Private	Govern- ment	Total					
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1958-59	488	220	708	2,107	1,314	489	3,910
	1959-60	581	196	777	2,504	1,391	533	4,428
	1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509	5,568
	1961-62	571	140	711	2,331	1,816	552	4,699
	1962-63	685	213	898	2,836	1,961	598	5,395
Quarter:								
Sept.	1960	673	292	965	2,949	1,330	570	4,849
Dec.		529	752	1,281	3,492	2,984	526	7,002
Mar.	1961	383	203	586	1,848	2,720	469	5,037
June		461	273	734	2,302	2,611	472	5,385
Sept.		571	200	771	2,570	1,737	535	4,842
Dec.		516	105	621	2,054	2,051	477	4,582
Mar.	1962	589	7	596	2,025	1,805	510	4,340
June		608	249	857	2,676	1,668	687	5,031
Sept.		720	548	1,268	3,553	2,362	599	6,514
Dec.		579	32	611	2,134	2,101	543	4,778
Mar.	1963	635	22	657	2,242	1,820	630	4,692
June		808	248	1,056	3,417	1,558	620	5,595
MONTHLY TOTALS								
June	1961	579	766	1,345	3,907	3,557	578	8,042
July		544	59	603	1,951	1,146	462	3,559
Aug.		589	21	610	2,084	2,771	536	5,391
June	1962	586	16	602	2,205	1,414	552	4,171
July		740	23	763	2,498	3,452	573	6,523
Aug.		759	43	802	2,833	1,276	538	4,647
June	1963	745	713	1,458	4,477	1,914	651	7,042
July		882	808	1,690	5,764	1,728	672	8,164
Aug.		788	11	799	2,854	903	656	4,413

For footnotes see page 8.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Number	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES		COMMENCEMENTS				
Year: 1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
1961-62	727	2,428	50	139	843	4,312
1962-63	801	2,710	57	136	923	4,655
Quarter:						
Mar. 1961	689	2,288	38	89	791	4,008
June	762	2,505	38	79	865	5,299
Sept.	783	2,643	52	110	908	4,350
Dec.	579	1,938	60	171	689	3,360
Mar. 1962	723	2,409	28	72	811	4,923
June	825	2,724	62	203	963	4,616
Sept.	829	2,781	65	173	962	4,401
Dec.	815	2,692	39	103	908	4,216
Mar. 1963	767	2,621	60	136	899	5,036
June	793	2,745	63	132	922	4,967
		COMPLETIONS				
Year: 1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
1961-62	761	2,557	49	115	876	4,360
1962-63	804	2,704	57	164	925	5,047
Quarter:						
Mar. 1961	692	2,405	52	135	814	4,124
June	778	2,629	77	233	930	4,445
Sept.	715	2,410	60	147	844	3,802
Dec.	855	2,898	48	106	975	4,893
Mar. 1962	613	2,081	42	95	715	3,904
June	863	2,838	48	112	969	4,840
Sept.	791	2,643	39	115	898	3,986
Dec.	827	2,765	66	212	957	6,365
Mar. 1963	738	2,527	55	130	849	4,438
June	860	2,882	69	198	998	5,398

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS (a)

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD		Inches						
Year:	Mean (b)	18.02	16.55	14.05	23.58	13.92	12.63	15.74
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
	1960	20.49	20.56	19.92	27.30	17.35	14.96	18.94
	1961	14.13	15.37	13.50	18.08	11.15	12.86	13.45
	1962 p	15.51	13.93	10.76	23.93	12.10	11.55	13.72
Wheatgrowing Season (Apr.-Nov.)	Mean (b)	14.85	13.40	10.85	19.45	11.59	9.68	12.77
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960	17.02	17.48	17.78	21.61	13.92	11.95	15.59
	1961	12.71	13.67	11.26	14.92	10.47	11.00	11.99
	1962 p	12.02	9.91	7.44	19.57	9.66	7.63	10.28
Season to date (Apr.-Aug.)	1959	3.86	3.53	3.21	6.04	2.97	2.35	3.35
	1960	12.17	12.43	12.08	14.89	9.95	7.76	10.95
	1961	9.71	9.61	7.56	11.36	8.34	7.42	8.86
	1962 p	7.89	6.81	5.22	13.06	6.58	4.63	6.84
	1963 p	14.74	13.66	11.57	12.19	12.58	11.21	12.97
Month:	April 1962 p	0.20	0.10	0.19	0.40	0.21	0.09	0.17
	May p	2.99	2.99	2.38	3.97	2.71	1.52	2.66
	June p	1.46	1.04	0.64	4.16	1.33	1.04	1.36
	July p	1.29	1.15	0.59	1.71	0.87	0.52	0.99
	Aug. p	1.95	1.56	1.42	2.82	1.46	1.46	1.66
	April 1963 p	2.10	1.35	1.19	0.36	2.23	1.49	1.74
	May p	3.40	3.24	3.11	3.07	2.62	3.06	3.05
	June p	3.45	3.32	3.08	2.58	2.49	2.76	2.96
	July p	3.50	3.90	2.69	3.35	3.51	1.91	3.24
	Aug. p	2.29	1.85	1.50	2.83	1.73	1.99	1.98

(a) Weighted averages calculated by using readings at selected stations and area under crop.

(b) 57 years, 1905-1961.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (a) (b)	Confec- tionery	White Flour	Aerated Waters
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons	'000 gal.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	11,388	674
1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	11,795	804
1960-61	1,280	2,342	559	519	12,662	927
1961-62	1,386	2,736	560	512	14,017	898
1962-63 p	1,366	2,806	583	520	14,072	907
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Sept. 1960	1,534	2,790	544	622	13,302	568
Dec. 1960	1,728	3,808	695	510	11,747	1,109
Mar. 1961	872	1,255	457	358	11,968	1,429
June 1961	986	1,515	540	584	13,632	605
Sept. 1961	1,776	3,766	562	590	14,011	679
Dec. 1961	1,800	4,082	685	457	13,001	1,192
Mar. 1962	993	1,623	473	413	15,522	1,109
June 1962	974	1,474	519	587	13,535	613
Sept. 1962 p	1,601	3,701	557	601	14,705	679
Dec. 1962 p	1,795	4,269	747	480	14,301	1,145
Mar. 1963 p	1,030	1,851	494	410	14,453	1,191
June 1963 p	1,038	1,400	532	589	12,829	615
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1961	1,249	2,221	562	544	13,349	514
July 1961	1,464	2,899	509	578	13,634	506
Aug. 1961	1,846	3,815	565	634	15,024	685
June 1962	1,161	2,084	528	593	13,466	486
July 1962 p	1,363	2,913	537	610	15,107	511
Aug. 1962 p	1,703	3,715	575	643	14,989	662
June 1963 p	1,271	1,905	500	591	12,707	452
July 1963 p	1,528	2,578	546	713	15,852	500
Aug. 1963 p				620	13,813	634

(a) Factory Production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Super-phosphate	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 kWh.	'000	tons	'000 sup.ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	61,269	284.7	131,930	7,597	33,347	10,057
1959-60	61,456	286.8	155,322	8,782	31,140	10,172
1960-61	83,788	306.6	158,146	8,603	32,883	8,222
1961-62	102,585	319.5	181,069	8,348	31,753	9,050
1962-63	122,166	302.6	p 199,147	p 10,232	36,977	p 9,197
Quarter:						
June 1960	69,113	288.0	106,020	8,768	37,098	10,045
Sept.	82,894	278.7	167,560	9,178	33,889	9,180
Dec.	81,399	291.4	149,538	9,361	29,337	8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317.6	153,439	8,147	30,737	6,906
June	84,058	338.8	162,047	7,725	37,568	8,551
Sept.	98,139	327.7	174,591	8,256	32,782	8,685
Dec.	101,816	346.4	178,585	8,091	29,056	8,571
Mar. 1962	99,766	292.2	182,443	8,090	31,962	8,714
June	110,620	311.5	188,658	9,623	33,210	10,231
Sept.	134,712	288.2	p 208,372	p 10,353	33,053	p 10,598
Dec.	118,586	278.2	p 191,772	p 10,335	31,593	p 8,861
Mar. 1963	115,005	323.0	p 187,757	p 9,874	41,616	p 7,639
June	120,359	321.1	p 208,687	p 10,362	41,644	p 9,690
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1961	84,413	n.a.	171,742	8,047	26,773	9,826
July	93,339	n.a.	184,582	7,902	24,236	8,869
Aug.	101,412	n.a.	183,219	8,621	37,311	8,808
June 1962	138,836	n.a.	188,096	9,586	27,824	11,649
July	137,682	n.a.	p 209,407	p 10,177	36,962	p 10,769
Aug.	142,429	n.a.	p 219,838	p 10,947	39,370	p 10,542
June 1963	113,109	n.a.	p 216,516	p 9,339	34,415	p 11,628
July	147,738	n.a.	p 239,228	p 10,979	27,084	
Aug.		n.a.	p 226,382	p 10,969		

(a) Includes Jaspilite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From logs (Australian only) milled during the month.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water)& Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Tiles - Cement and Terra- cotta (a)	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	gal.	gal.	sq. yds	no.	'000	no.	no.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1958-59	99,715	16,563	84,852	519	677	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	881	743	101
1960-61	102,177	16,107	83,907	680	798	681	111
1961-62	98,565	22,124	90,302	680	(a) 1,027	652	68
1962-63 p	113,649	36,846	91,746	724	1,202	499	63
<u>Quarter:</u>							
June 1960	86,166	14,007	93,664	652	876	699	92
Sept.	110,489	15,312	92,829	829	917	945	137
Dec.	123,086	19,805	78,808	677	976	629	204
Mar. 1961	93,636	15,944	80,727	576	632	522	55
June	81,498	13,365	83,266	638	666	627	47
Sept.	90,485	19,383	97,715	733	(a) 1,149	823	65
Dec.	108,608	26,544	81,224	642	1,000	565	101
Mar. 1962	100,742	20,450	87,288	721	903	617	57
June	94,428	22,121	94,982	623	1,057	603	49
Sept. p	110,111	36,340	101,458	735	1,147	599	55
Dec. p	117,317	38,803	90,842	716	1,174	542	84
Mar. 1963 p	114,748	34,275	82,114	714	1,197	427	53
June p	112,421	37,964	92,570	729	1,290	429	59
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June 1961	75,763	14,368	83,194	643	659	647	41
July	83,066	16,403	96,860	773	(a) 1,054	799	38
Aug.	95,757	20,521	98,990	805	1,258	849	71
June 1962	95,083	19,783	101,977	572	1,071	647	45
July p	98,937	31,235	106,101	764	1,193	581	48
Aug. p	118,643	41,372	107,342	805	1,157	663	55
June 1963 p	99,339	31,524	84,709	680	1,169	453	60
July p	122,803	29,783	104,111	900	1,487	728	62
Aug. p	156,211	33,604		860	1,346	637	61

(a) Figures prior to July 1961 exclude terra-cotta tiles.

For meaning of symbols p, —, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers(c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton
	no.	'000 pr	no.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	4,142	133.3	2,217	4,714	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136.3	2,669	5,248	2,773	5,230
1960-61	4,613	141.7	(b) 2,757	8,193	2,221	4,354
1961-62	4,847	136.9	3,052	10,271	2,505	4,616
1962-63 p	5,188	131.8	3,214	10,360	3,007	4,881
Quarter:						
Sept. 1960	5,193	153.6	3,383	5,963	2,251	4,346
Dec.	4,925	140.5	2,970	9,486	2,295	5,278
Mar. 1961	3,949	121.1	2,192	9,011	2,230	3,955
June	4,384	151.7	2,483	8,312	2,106	3,835
Sept.	4,656	146.7	3,331	10,107	2,263	4,556
Dec.	4,911	129.4	2,972	12,585	2,569	5,401
Mar. 1962	4,838	122.4	2,695	8,732	2,539	4,337
June	4,983	149.1	3,210	9,659	2,650	4,170
Sept. p	5,630	138.3	3,490	10,898	2,918	5,152
Dec. p	5,357	119.4	3,398	11,769	3,216	6,085
Mar. 1963 p	4,805	122.1	2,993	9,112	2,999	4,216
June p	4,959	147.3	2,973	9,663	2,893	4,071
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1961	4,348	145.7	2,804	8,951	2,129	3,681
July	3,908	143.5	3,318	8,251	2,454	4,336
Aug.	5,783	153.5	3,504	10,530	2,181	4,379
June 1962	4,684	138.8	2,992	11,154	2,476	3,798
July p	5,511	133.7	3,441	9,663	3,177	4,586
Aug. p	6,469	150.0	3,775	12,486	2,766	4,654
June 1963 p	5,044	128.7	3,150	7,086	2,601	3,749
July p	5,125	168.3	3,530	9,763	3,154	4,294
Aug. p		170.1			2,807	4,157

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft-soled nursery footwear is included.

(b) Excludes coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols p, —, see page 3.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lb.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	13,122	202	500
1960-61	840	1,993	1,869	12,738	211	640
1961-62	455	2,512	2,064	15,436	327	691
1962-63 p	r 1,278	r 1,543	r 573	r 15,153	r 277	r 893
Quarter:						
June 1960	4	291	184	10,060	198	586
Sept.	218	531	975	10,245	240	815
Dec.	2,791	616	480	16,141	206	501
Mar. 1961	325	2,727	1,798	11,855	205	559
June	26	4,095	4,222	12,712	193	687
Sept.	85	2,615	3,226	13,333	204	622
Dec.	1,683	2,150	1,289	19,141	349	575
Mar. 1962	25	2,895	1,559	15,896	328	790
June	29	2,389	2,183	13,373	425	775
Sept. p	165	992	134	r 13,625	278	845
Dec. p	r 4,661	r 658	50	r 19,543	r 273	r 1,001
Mar. 1963 p	192	r 2,959	r 1,232	r 14,572	273	r 778
June p	94	r 1,563	r 875	r 12,870	r 286	r 948
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
May 1961	1	4,155	5,845	12,917	158	1,050
June	76	4,340	3,922	14,591	213	370
July	71	3,689	3,857	17,290	223	522
May 1962	..	3,887	4,344	9,693	353	747
June	42	2,127	660	15,125	546	1,000
July p	45	1,561	368	16,125	273	857
May 1963 p	157	r 2,041	675	9,860	200	977
June p	125	793	1,572	14,838	404	r 842
July p	90	2,752	687	18,330	373	568

(a) Greasy plus scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, ..., see page 3.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60	7,569	75	652	510	3,118	903	513
1960-61	8,273	57	1,356	801	2,680	875	697
1961-62	10,166	33	1,785	976	3,463	1,190	721
1962-63 p	r 8,900	r 106	1,129	r 290	r 3,484	r 908	r 939
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Mar. 1960	6,962	78	371	300	3,255	828	538
June	6,028	..	201	85	2,359	905	558
Sept.	6,627	14	363	421	2,139	1,032	810
Dec.	7,133	188	438	196	3,247	883	549
Mar. 1961	8,274	26	1,866	759	2,481	806	704
June	11,059	2	2,756	1,826	2,854	778	725
Sept.	10,027	7	1,802	1,453	3,003	805	812
Dec.	10,281	120	1,503	533	4,308	1,320	615
Mar. 1962	10,204	2	2,081	745	3,543	1,157	638
June	10,151	2	1,753	1,172	2,997	1,478	820
Sept. p	r 7,470	14	761	71	r 2,912	879	880
Dec. p	r 8,916	r 387	r 497	27	r 4,234	r 845	r 1,037
Mar. 1963 p	r 10,101	15	r 2,146	r 611	r 3,525	899	r 689
June p	r 9,116	10	r 1,110	r 452	r 3,264	1,010	1,147
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
May 1961	12,421	..	2,774	2,549	2,867	622	1,299
June	11,816	5	2,950	1,690	3,378	856	227
July	12,086	5	2,549	1,728	3,779	892	816
May 1962	11,666	..	2,833	2,376	2,215	1,223	634
June	9,962	3	1,586	358	3,300	1,896	936
July p	8,678	4	1,174	195	3,449	917	1,113
May 1963 p	8,575	17	1,455	358	2,408	671	1,386
June p	10,306	11	554	774	3,793	1,516	1,323
July p	11,687	10	1,939	340	4,651	1,412	554

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Tex- tiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
£'000							
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60	4,979	709	440	790	195	267	236
1960-61	5,949	728	413	927	574	305	300
1961-62	4,308	493	309	749	136	231	175
1962-63 p	r 5,826	1,203	437	863	r 207	271	215
Quarter:							
June 1960	5,620	1,076	392	821	329	316	308
Sept.	6,006	996	391	727	540	306	469
Dec.	6,929	601	444	925	843	330	397
Mar. 1961	6,121	764	350	1,248	620	352	195
June	4,739	553	467	807	294	232	139
Sept.	4,118	360	374	686	112	226	153
Dec.	3,495	116	256	561	91	170	127
Mar. 1962	4,486	606	332	756	135	259	201
June	5,133	891	277	993	205	269	218
Sept. p	6,296	1,421	632	912	247	283	275
Dec. p	r 5,382	r 853	410	831	200	244	189
Mar. 1963 p	r 5,601	r 1,131	297	858	r 192	285	189
June p	6,026	1,405	409	851	192	271	208
MONTHLY TOTALS							
May 1961	4,965	549	460	967	305	248	195
June	4,469	396	673	671	273	189	100
July	3,279	237	310	580	118	192	103
May 1962	5,851	1,129	330	727	227	238	256
June	5,459	1,098	192	1,397	195	284	227
July p	5,264	734	486	991	273	273	178
May 1963 p	6,755	1,622	647	926	187	267	288
June p	5,246	757	234	665	213	271	166
July p	6,066	1,147	441	814	203	335	263

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

RETAIL SALES

(Revised Series comparable with 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from Censuses, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods (b)	Other (c)(d)(e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc. (e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES		£ million					
Year: 1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	3.6	15.1	5.2
1958-59	6.1	1.6	3.6	1.0	3.8	16.1	5.8
1959-60	6.6	1.8	3.9	1.8	4.1	18.2	6.7
1960-61	7.1	1.8	3.9	1.4	4.5	18.7	6.5
1961-62	7.2	2.0	4.0	1.3	4.4	18.9	6.0
1962-63 p						19.7	
Quarter:							
June 1960	6.8	1.6	4.2	1.8	4.2	18.6	7.1
Sept. "	7.0	1.6	3.7	1.5	4.3	18.1	7.3
Dec. "	7.4	2.0	4.4	1.6	5.2	20.6	7.2
Mar. 1961	7.0	2.0	3.3	1.4	4.1	17.8	5.7
June "	7.1	1.7	4.2	1.2	4.2	18.4	5.9
Sept. "	7.1	1.7	3.8	1.2	4.3	18.1	5.5
Dec. "	7.5	2.2	4.4	1.4	5.1	20.6	6.0
Mar. 1962	7.1	2.1	3.3	1.2	4.2	17.9	6.1
June "	7.0	1.9	4.3	1.2	4.4	18.8	6.3
Sept. p	7.1	1.8	4.0	1.3	4.5	18.7	7.3
Dec. p	7.6	2.3	4.6	1.7	5.4	21.6	7.9
Mar. 1963 p	7.3	2.2	3.5	1.4	4.4	18.8	7.3
June p						19.9	

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.) and builders' hardware and supplies (tools of trade, paint, etc.).
- (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, and parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE

(Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year: 1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
1961-62	127.6	111.2	153.4	106.7	121.9	122.5
1962-63	126.0	111.7	154.9	106.2	121.6	122.1
Quarter:						
June 1958	113.0	105.6	135.5	103.8	114.3	112.7
Sept.	114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
Dec.	116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
Mar. 1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
June	119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.	120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar. 1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.	130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.	130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar. 1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4
June	134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	121.4	124.3
Sept.	131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	122.3	123.5
Dec.	127.2	111.2	153.7	106.5	122.2	122.5
Mar. 1962	125.3	111.4	154.2	106.5	121.5	122.1
June	125.7	111.5	153.9	106.7	121.6	121.9
Sept.	125.6	111.5	154.3	106.8	121.5	121.9
Dec.	125.7	111.5	154.7	106.0	121.5	121.9
Mar. 1963	125.7	111.6	154.7	105.9	121.6	121.8
June	126.8	112.1	156.0	106.0	121.7	122.5

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected	
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision		
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>		Number of New Registrations				Number		
Year:	1958	1,966	1,244	152	357	1,692	..	1,230
	1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	(b) 4,258	1,173
	1960	2,547	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,348
	1961	1,822	1,034	275	312	1,242	2,598	1,270
	1962	2,585	1,635	433	344	1,399	2,246	1,815
Quarter:								
Sept.	1960	2,836	1,750	421	412	1,717	5,762	1,610
Dec.		2,802	1,724	371	401	1,397	3,414	1,227
Mar.	1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477	1,118
June		1,808	974	240	374	1,286	3,351	1,246
Sept.		1,682	1,008	259	269	1,281	2,665	1,384
Dec.		1,929	1,138	307	315	1,167	1,898	1,334
Mar.	1962	2,123	1,234	355	332	1,472	3,220	1,316
June		2,390	1,497	381	338	1,258	2,148	1,999
Sept.		2,769	1,836	444	335	1,682	2,018	2,093
Dec.		3,060	1,974	554	373	1,183	1,596	1,852
Mar.	1963	2,695	1,629	515	387	1,902	1,985	1,822
June		2,817	1,710	509	418	1,740	2,432	2,148
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>								
June	1961	1,711	900	235	400	1,389	3,452	1,357
July		1,539	915	215	272	1,446	2,864	1,160
Aug.		1,710	1,025	292	234	1,364	2,614	1,501
June	1962	2,547	1,651	380	349	1,513	2,488	1,932
July		2,625	1,741	350	372	1,502	2,017	2,055
Aug.		3,004	1,987	527	329	1,860	2,300	2,350
June	1963	3,009	1,908	536	400	1,872	2,699	2,424
July		3,615	2,373	616	461	3,928	4,323	2,606
Aug.		3,198	2,127	503	378	2,564	2,745	2,166
<u>AT 31ST AUGUST</u>		Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
	1961	313,551	221,764		73,789	251,671	130,042	145,897
	1962	326,046	235,081		74,051	247,390	151,596	154,713
	1963	341,891	251,596		74,059	260,550	173,630	163,859

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. buses, motor cycles.

(b) Average from May 1959 only.

(c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and telephone services includes Northern Territory (at 30th June 1963, Radio Licences 2,702, Telephone Services 2,667).

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STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
1961-62	7,767	2,908	2,379	7,725	2,805	1,778	1,768
1962-63	8,132	3,124	2,405	8,108	3,030	1,895	1,736
Quarter:							
Sept. 1960	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec. 1960	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
June 1961	9,006	4,156	2,174	8,486	2,787	2,157	1,714
Sept. 1961	6,335	2,272	2,145	6,703	2,560	1,420	1,784
Dec. 1961	7,560	2,272	2,926	7,784	2,708	1,746	1,731
Mar. 1962	7,420	2,277	2,405	7,433	2,780	1,575	1,775
June 1962	9,752	4,812	2,041	8,978	3,173	2,372	1,780
Sept. 1962	6,342	2,495	1,859	6,925	2,751	1,479	1,732
Dec. 1962	8,367	2,478	3,349	8,188	2,954	1,920	1,696
Mar. 1963	7,763	2,579	2,397	7,647	3,027	1,561	1,723
June 1963	10,056	4,943	2,016	9,672	3,387	2,622	1,795
MONTHLY TOTALS							
June 1961	9,761	4,156	2,051	9,922	3,128	2,146	1,766
July 1961	6,369	2,272	2,234	5,862	2,314	953	1,713
Aug. 1961	6,177	2,272	1,827	7,944	2,944	2,072	1,903
June 1962	10,553	4,731	1,947	10,182	3,482	2,513	1,809
July 1962	6,176	2,386	2,008	5,900	2,560	689	1,733
Aug. 1962	6,690	2,604	1,701	8,538	3,136	2,510	1,812
June 1963	11,083	4,944	1,760	11,226	3,849	2,853	1,816
July 1963	6,460	2,485	1,805	6,701	2,869	711	1,923
Aug. 1963	6,352	2,485	1,938	9,055	3,311	2,998	1,708

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Trans-ferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Dis-charged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,044
1961-62	5,711	2,491	7,510	171,719	138,855	76,318	58,259
1962-63	7,833	3,116	8,752	194,518	139,965	86,187	65,978
Quarter:							
Mar. 1961	6,471	2,301	8,239	163,670	136,188	75,235	57,900
June	6,835	2,084	7,261	163,692	134,924	73,674	57,197
Sept.	5,173	2,321	7,234	168,281	130,419	75,308	52,555
Dec.	5,400	2,084	7,005	170,393	136,270	75,930	59,150
Mar. 1962	5,760	2,412	7,348	172,779	147,393	73,418	58,796
June	6,513	3,148	8,454	175,421	140,748	80,754	62,538
Sept.	7,554	3,061	8,608	185,927	135,945	84,939	62,098
Dec.	6,805	3,042	8,286	191,986	139,318	88,312	66,593
Mar. 1963	8,774	3,063	8,636	197,335	149,867	87,707	67,794
June	8,197	3,298	9,479	202,823	145,446	90,581	67,429
MONTHLY TOTALS							
June 1961	7,562	1,974	6,517	166,743	131,832	74,782	57,449
July	5,016	2,413	7,674	167,718	129,479	75,805	55,845
Aug.	5,477	2,304	7,553	168,010	130,134	75,118	49,872
June 1962	6,932	3,810	8,798	180,988	138,375	82,468	63,104
July	7,239	3,138	9,390	183,551	136,697	83,780	66,944
Aug.	6,715	3,356	8,277	186,357	135,524	85,193	58,278
June 1963	7,606	3,023	9,046	208,077	142,659	91,185	67,710
July	8,820	3,890	11,549	211,286	143,287	92,163	73,614
Aug.	9,982	4,002	10,181	212,953			

- (a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and education purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks are exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(Financed by retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses)

Period	Hire Purchase				Hire Purchase & Other Instalment Credit	
	Agreements Made During Period			Balances out-standing (d)	Amount Financed (c)	Balances Outstanding (d)
	Number	Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)			
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000		
Year: 1956-57	13,962	3,094	2,044	29,030	2,187	29,772
1958-59	17,975	3,527	2,401	37,147	2,667	39,831
1959-60	20,174	4,609	3,250	50,930	3,792	56,779
1960-61	15,178	3,813	2,652	51,436	3,388	61,185
1961-62	9,831	2,728	1,822	43,153	2,708	55,551
Quarter:						
Mar. 1959	16,821	3,293	2,234	36,041	n.a.	37,987
June	17,873	3,585	2,464	37,147	n.a.	39,831
Sept.	19,254	4,074	2,820	40,036	3,150	42,853
Dec.	23,344	5,058	3,602	45,671	4,063	49,065
Mar. 1960	19,205	4,548	3,197	47,855	3,831	52,501
June	18,894	4,758	3,380	50,930	4,125	56,779
Sept.	18,675	4,935	3,497	54,147	4,252	61,615
Dec.	19,104	4,844	3,354	57,555	4,255	66,446
Mar. 1961	14,273	3,090	2,157	55,075	2,739	64,255
June	8,658	2,381	1,599	51,436	2,311	61,185
Sept.	9,122	2,351	1,567	48,451	2,389	58,380
Dec.	10,298	2,846	1,903	46,866	2,890	57,985
Mar. 1962	9,917	2,752	1,842	44,538	2,649	56,183
June	9,986	2,962	1,976	43,153	2,905	55,551
Sept.	10,584	3,228	2,155	42,759	3,090	56,017
Dec.	11,753	3,399	2,277	42,797	3,366	57,097
Mar. 1963	10,731	3,198	2,154	42,449	3,028	57,226

NOTE: These statistics include all forms of financing the retail sales of goods where repayments are made by regular pre-determined instalments; they do not include the financing of lay-bys, sales of land and buildings, property improvements, repair work, travel, or rental and leasing schemes.

- (a) Includes Northern Territory.
- (b) Value at cash or list price (excluding hiring charges etc.).
- (c) Excludes hiring charges etc.
- (d) At end of period; includes hiring charges etc.

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